GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF POSTAL BUILDINGS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Posts, Orissa Circle has purchased land for construction of post office/sub-post office buildings at different places in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of sub-post office buildings constructed so far on lands purchased for the purpose;

(c) the time by which the Department propose to construct the post office/sub-post office buildings on the lands purchased in this regard; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 101 sub-post office buildings have been constructed so far on the lands purchased for the purpose.

(c) & (d): There are 29 vacant sites in different districts of Orissa, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of vacant sites
1	Khurda	7
2	Balasore	1
3	Phulbani	1
4	Dhenkanal	1
5	Jagatsingpur	1
6	Kendrapara	3
7	Balangir	1
8	Boudh	1
9	Sambalpur	1
10	Sundergarh	3
11	Keonjher	2
12	Baragarh	1
13	Ganjam	1
14	Nayagarh	1
15	Rayagada	2
16	Malkangiri	1
17	Mayurbhanj	1

The construction of buildings is being done on vacant plots of land on the basis of priority and availability of funds.